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ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENED.

Probability That Coal Miners Will Go Out Again In Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND, March 15.—Concerning the possibility of another great strike of coal miners, Thomas Young, manager of the M. A. Hanna Coal company, extensive operators in Pennsylvania, is quoted as saying:

"A strike involving about 20,000 miners will probably soon be in full swing in central Pennsylvania. The operators declare they will not pay the Chicago scale, and the miners announce their intention to strike. There will be a tremendous rush for coal with the opening of navigation on the lakes.

"It is probable that the Hocking valley operators will sign the scale rather than lose their share of the spring business."

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Connecticut—Duncan, Joachim Brummell. Massachusetts—North Wilbraham, J. W. Baldwin. New Jersey—Gibbsboro, Jesse S. Clark; Haworth, Wilbur F. Herrick. New York—Bishopville, L. H. Phinney; Boyntonville, W. H. Rowland; Brushton, A. B. Allen; Burke, E. P. Deming; Centerville, W. T. Elliott; Clarendon, William C. Lambert; Dickinson Center, James Sabin; Knowlesville, Wilbur G. Hood; Moira, Thomas R. Eddy; Smyrna, J. W. Boynton. Pennsylvania—Coaldale, William Winlack; Fairland, A. H. Shenk; Lost Creek, Elmer E. Johnson; Port Clinton, George E. Kirlin; Progress, William M. Peters; Barnesville, Ozias S. Buck; Reed's Gap, Miss J. M. Barclay; Ringtown, Gideon Beaver.

Millionaire Skeer Dead.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 15.—Charles O. Skeer, the millionaire coal operator, is dead at his home in this city. He was born in Luzerne county in 1818 and came here in 1842. He was twice married, his first wife being the adopted daughter of Hon. Asa Packer and his second Mrs. S. Frank Walter, who survives him.

Forest Fire In New Jersey.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., March 15.—A forest fire is raging near Weekstown. Already it has destroyed many acres of timber and valuable cranberry bogs. The wind is strong, and through the changing of its course it has threatened the homes of Elwood Weeks, John Stohrer and Peter Brown, farmers.

Miner and Son Burned to Death.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., March 15.—A miner named Jacobson and his 12-year-old son were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their house at O'Shanter, near here. Mrs. Jacobson and three other children saved their lives by jumping from the second story windows.

Bunko King Gets Another Dose.

BOSTON, March 15.—John Reed, the bunko king, was tried yesterday on a charge of swindling an aged Chelmsford farmer. He was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of not less than four nor more than five years, to follow the term given him last week.

WOES OF A POLYGLOT

Negro Speaks Fifteen Languages, but Has No Money.

HELD IN NEW YORK BARGE OFFICE.

Cannot Pay a Fine of Ten Dollars For Secreting Himself on Board Ship. Willing to Tame Lions or Cook Meals.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The most accomplished and altogether remarkable stowaway that has ever puzzled the officials of the barge office is an inmate of the "detention pen" at that building waiting for a job as cook, able seaman, lion tamer or wild man of Borneo, it doesn't really matter much to him which, he says, as he has worked at them all.

The stowaway is Joseph Badmore, a coal black negro, 45 years old, who can claim no country as his own, but acknowledges Barbados as his birthplace. Joseph thinks he ought to have no difficulty in getting a job in this country, for he can ask for one in 15 different languages.

As a linguist the barge office employees say that Joe is the greatest that "ever came over." His linguistic abilities were put to the test by the entire corps of interpreters at the office, and when they got through with him Joseph had glibly met every one of them and still had three or four languages to spare. Joe is a cockney negro with a strong suggestion of the sea in his Mile End road dialect.

He was a stowaway on the bark Mary C. Hale, just arrived from Pernambuco, Brazil. He had been found by the captain hiding away under the starboard boat, and as soon as the ship came into port the captain turned the stowaway over to the officials of the immigrant bureau. Consequently Joe is detained because he cannot pay a fine of $10 for stowing himself away.

Joe asserted and proved that he could speak English, French, German, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Russian, Polish, the Scandinavian tongues, Malay, Hindoostanee, Turkish, Arabic, Japanese and Chinese, including various dialects of the same.

It is a wild tale of knocking about over the face of the earth for 40 years and more that Joe tells. A life of adventure on land and sea, chiefly the latter, during which he picked up the languages he speaks. He has been in almost every country on the face of the globe, but never before in America.

Munitions For Forts Arrive.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 15.—The schooner Josephine Mestier has arrived with a large quantity of shot and shell for the forts and batteries here. A large lot of powder for the government has also arrived over the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and two carloads of torpedoes arrived last night. The movement of troops from Fort Barrancas to the heavy batteries on Santa Rosa island began yesterday. This is preparatory to practice with the big disappearing guns which is expected to begin this week.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A new air line is to be built from Toledo to Detroit.

The chess match between Amos Burr of England and Janowski of Paris is declared off.

James Donnelly was run over and killed by a West Shore train at Haverstraw, N. Y.

Jack Ward, Baltimore's clever bantam weight, is anxious for a fight with Jimmy Barry.

The Marquis of Salisbury will leave next week for the south of France on account of his health.

The chamber of deputies in Paris has adopted the postal arrangements signed at Washington in June last.

Alfred Howe of Lowell, Mass., who beat his father and mother into insensibility with a mallet, has been sent to an insane asylum.

The New Jersey assembly has passed a resolution for adjournment on next Thursday, but the senate may change the date to one a week or so later.

Woolf Joel, nephew of the late Barney Barnato, and trustee of his estate, was shot by a soldier in his office at Cape Town. He was instantly killed.

Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—During its session of three hours yesterday the senate passed a considerable number of bills from the general calendar, among the number being one authorizing the construction of eight new revenue cutters not exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of $1,025,000. The national quarantine bill was made the regular order of business and will be taken up probably tomorrow. The proceedings in the house were utterly devoid of public interest. The time was devoted to District of Columbia business.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The president has sent these nominations of postmasters to the senate: Connecticut—Norwich, William Caruthers; Bristol, George A. Warner. New Jersey—Roselle, Theodore C. Starr. New York—Schenevus, Melvin J. Esmay; Clinton, F. E. Payne; Rose Bank, John J. Roehrig; Whitestone, Walter S. McCall. Pennsylvania—Erie, Isador Sobel; Lehighton, B. J. Kuntz; Reynoldsville, A. M. Woodward; South Bethlehem, Frederick W. Ulrich; Susquehanna, George W. Shaeff.

A Georgia Bank Fails.

ABBEVILLE, Ga., March 15.—The Bank of Abbeville has failed. Cashier Latham, in the absence of President Mehegan, made an assignment to Max Land for the benefit of the bank's creditors. Mr. Latham gave the assignee the wrong combination to the safe and left town. President Mehegan has been absent two weeks. The merchants of Abbeville are the principal losers. The amount of the loss cannot be ascertained until the safe is opened.

Unconfirmed Report of Troops Moving.

TOPEKA, March 15.—A report that United States troops are being moved to Atlanta from Fort Sill via the Rock Island road cannot be verified at Rock Island headquarters. Officers say that no arrangement for cars at Rush Spring, the station nearest Fort Sill, have been made so far.

WARSHIPS BOUGHT

Sale of Brazilian Vessels to United States Consummated.

PLAN TO PURCHASE CUBA

Proctor Sees the President and Secretary Alger.

FERN RETURNS FROM MATANZAS.

Rumor In Havana That Another American Battleship Is to Be Sent There Very Speedily—Senator Thurston's Wife Dies In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A week's negotiations have been closed by the triumphant purchase by the navy department in London of the two fine cruisers built and building at Elswick for the Brazilian government. Possibly the officials took more pleasure in closing up the business in this manner because of the knowledge that the Spanish agents had been striving to secure these very ships, to whom it is said they would be of much greater value in case of trouble than to the United States. The next question is how to get the ships home, and that has not yet been settled, according to the secretary of the navy. The United States flag will be hoisted over the new ships within a week probably, and just as soon as the crew can be put aboard the Amazonas she will start for the United States. The other vessel will follow at the earliest possible moment. The terms of sale are secret.

The availability of the two Brazilian ships was first brought to the attention of the navy department by Mr. Lane, agent of the Maxim-Nordenfeldt company, who was authorized to dispose of the ships building at Elswick and two others in course of construction in France. Mr. Lane said yesterday that the two ships purchased would be a most desirable acquisition to the American navy, as they were the latest and best products of the famous Armstrong yards.

One of the ships is complete in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board, and steam can be raised at any time. There will be no trouble in bringing this ship across, as an adequate force from the local yards can be secured for the service. It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the sale to the United States. The ammunition is not of the kind in use by the United States navy, so that the supply is a necessary adjunct to the new ships.

The other ship has been launched, but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. Mr. Lane believes, however, that there will be no difficulty in bringing her over immediately, if it is desired to make the move without delay, as the hull of the ship is so well along that she could be towed and her own sail power utilized for the trip across.

There is said to be a revival in a new form of the proposition to purchase Cuba. The suggestion now is to have a great syndicate of American and European capitalists organized for this purpose. Men who control the finances of the world believe they can end the war in Cuba and prevent a war between Spain and the United States by guaranteeing Cuba's war debt. Former Governor Levi P. Morton of New York state is said to be deeply interested in this movement to preserve international peace. He has been in Washington in frequent conference with the president and Sir Julian Pauncefote and has met the Spanish minister.

A dangerous deficiency in the engineer branch of the navy has been brought to light strikingly in the fact that it is scarcely possible to secure a staff of engineer officers to bring back to the United States any of the ships purchased abroad. A short time ago when orders were given to rush the work of putting the cruiser Chicago in shape for active service the engineer in chief proposed that he would have the ship ready in three months instead of six, as was estimated. To do this he would work forces day and night, and to keep them at work he would place an engineer officer aboard the ship to stay there day and night.

Passed Assistant Engineer Dixon was chosen for the work, but he had not been employed more than a week before it was found necessary to detach him in order to find an engineer officer to act as a member of the board appointed to examine auxiliary cruisers. This state of affairs has been brought to the attention of the house naval committee, but so far it is feared without meeting that degree of success which it was hoped for in the shape of an amendment increasing the number of engineer officers in the service.

Colonel Heywood, the commandant of the marine corps, has made five details of marines for cruisers now being repaired or ready for commission. There are two drafts of 45 each for the Philadelphia and the Charleston at Mare island, one of 52 for the Newark at Norfolk and two of 30 each for the Columbia and Minneapolis at League island.

Senator Proctor visited the White House and uptown departments, and his calls excited a good deal of interest. He spent half an hour first with Secretary Alger, explaining, it is believed, the military situation in Cuba, and afterward had a conference with Judge Day, assistant secretary of state. Then he went to the White House, and was closeted with the president for two hours and a quarter. When he emerged from the room, he courteously declined to speak regarding the nature of the information he had communicated to the president.

N. F. Palmer, representing the Quintard Iron works of New York, which built the engines of the Maine, was at the navy department in consultation with the officials respecting the conversion of vessels of the merchant marine into war craft. While not a shipbuilding firm, the Quintard works have done a great deal of work on the engines and interior fittings of ships, which is just the class of work that would be required in the case of the auxiliary cruisers.

Because of a protest from some of the western people, the secretary of war has modified his order of last week changing the names of bounds of the military department so as to retain the name of the department of the Missouri. To do this, however, it was necessary to abandon the naming of "the department of the Platte," and the territory included within the present limit of that department will be known as the department of the Missouri. The old department of the Missouri retains its new name of the department of the lakes.

MRS. THURSTON DEAD.

Wife of the Nebraska Senator Suddenly Expires In Havana Harbor.

HAVANA, March 15.—Consul General Lee has been notified of the sudden death of the wife of Senator Thurston of Nebraska at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, yesterday on board the yacht Anita. He has communicated the news of her death to the state department at Washington. The senator, with his wife, left Washington some days ago, as has already been reported, in company with four other congressmen in order to make a personal inspection of the state of affairs in Cuba. No word had hitherto been received of the illness of any of the party, who were seemingly all well while in this city.

Meager advices say that Mrs. Thurston died from apoplexy when the yacht was in sight of port. The Anita left Matanzas Sunday night with all the congressional party except Congressman Smith and Congressman Cummings, who went to Sagua by rail. The passage from Havan to Matanzas was very rough, and that to Sagua even worse. It is thought that this, together with the rough passage down the coast, may have hastened the fatal end, but nothing definite is known here as to the circumstances of Mrs. Thurston's death or as to the time and place of the funeral.

Rumors are in circulation here to the effect that Italian warships are about to arrive at this port, and it is further reported that the United States government will send the battleship Iowa or the Indiana to this harbor, to stay two or three hours. No cause is assigned for the latter story, nor can the report be confirmed officially. Therefore it is not believed in trustworthy circles. One unidentified body was recovered yesterday from the wreck of the Maine.

Much excitement has been created here by the Spanish announcement that Robert Bermudez, commanding the insurgent brigade in Santa Clara province, had executed three subordinate officers—Colonel Cayito Alvarez, Lieutenant Colonel Vicente Nunez and Major Espinosa. They had decided to surrender and accept autonomy. Many members of their forces were ready to surrender. This was learned by Bermudez, who held a secret court martial, and it was decided to shoot the trio. As the three officers left camp to ride to the town of La Esperanol they were fired on by insurgents and were fairly riddled with bullets.

Important factions of the Autonomists of Matanzas and Santa Clara, representing all races, have agreed not to take part in the general or local elections next month. In some political circles the opinion is expressed that this agreement is the result of discontent, caused by the fact that the Autonomist government has been unable to give employment to the excessive numbers of people who have been seeking positions in the government offices. The Marquis Garcia, the governor of Santa Clara, tried to induce these factions to promise they would take part in the elections, but he has been unable to change their resolution.

THE FERN RETURNS.

Back to Key West After an Uneventful Trip to Cuba.

KEY WEST, March 15.—The Fern has returned here after an uneventful trip to Matanzas. She reached Matanzas on Saturday and at once began discharging provisions into lighters. On shore a few persons had gathered, but there was no demonstration of any kind. The share of provisions for Matanzas was got rid of in a businesslike way, and the Fern then sailed for Sagua la Grande, where the same programme was gone through on Sunday, the operation of landing the stores occupying about six hours.

United States Consul Barker boarded the Fern upon her arrival at Sagua. He was overjoyed to see an American ship once more, even though it was only the little Fern. The consul said there were about 25,000 starving reconcentrados in his district. An officer of the Fern said to the correspondent in speaking of the trip:

"It seemed as if the gladness of the wretched Cubans at our arrival was stilled by the overpowering dread that hangs above the people of Cuba and that could not be dispelled even with the coming of the food for which they longed. Naturally we saw little. Ours was no exploring trip. But we saw enough to convince us that the stories emanating from Matanzas, and especially from Sagua la Grande, are not exaggerated."

The return of the court of inquiry is wearily awaited, especially by the officers of the Maine, who will have been here a month next Wednesday. They have been expecting to go to their homes on every boat of late, and now the hope deferred, added to the fact that they are still without adequate wardrobes, makes them thoroughly discontented. Their orders, which are here awaiting the court's pleasure, provide that they shall return to their homes and await orders, which probably means a month's leave.

WOULD DICTATE TO US.

St. Petersburg Paper Gives the Views of Three Powers.

LONDON, March 15.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times telegraphs an abstract of an article in the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, which he thinks "deserves attention as giving an accurate account of the views and intentions of at least three of the great powers." The correspondent says:

"The article asserts that the United States are well aware that in declaring war against Spain they could not count upon the approval of any of the European powers. All, it alleges, would sympathize with Spain, if not actively, certainly by categorical protest against President McKinley's conduct. This is also well known at Madrid.

"Therefore, continues The Novoe Vremya writer, it is hoped that Spain will not fall into the trap laid by Washington, for she has so far no serious grounds for declaring war, and measures should immediately be taken in order that she may not have such grounds in the future.

"The European representatives, concludes the article, will notify the Washington government of their opinion that war is not desirable, and it is to be hoped that President McKinley will realize the disadvantage of such general censure and will not allow himself to be egged into war by American speculators."

The Paris correspondent of The Times says: "According to information obtained from good sources, the Austrian emperor is making great efforts to induce the European powers to present to the United States the danger to Europe of their carrying any further their interference in Cuban affairs.

"Emperor William is warmly seconding the efforts of Emperor Francis Joseph. The American government is aware of this situation."

HOLLAND GIVEN A TRIAL.

New Submarine Torpedo Boat Does Satisfactory Work.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 15.—The submarine torpedo boat Holland left her dock here yesterday and made a run out into the bay. She was gone about half an hour and, according to Mr. Holland, behaved splendidly. No attempt was made to dive. When the Holland returned to her dock, a number of men began the work of putting in her pig iron ballast. When this work is completed, it will bring the boat down to a normal water line. The Holland probably will take a short run tomorrow to test the lay of the ballast.

In an interview Mr. Holland said: "The experiments made with the boat show that she is a thorough success. The boat did everything that I expected it to do. A speed of about six miles an hour was made, but the boat is capable of much greater speed than that. I shall continue to make experiments with her for the next two weeks, so that when I have finished them I will be perfectly sure of her. I can say nothing of what disposition I shall make of the boat."

WANTS TO FIGHT MASON.

Spanish Editor Sends a Challenge Calling the Senator Nasty Names.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Mason has received a challenge sent him by the editor of the Spanish illustrated paper El Cardo. The document is printed and is signed by the editor, the Marquis de Alta Villa. The challenge is to a combat at swords' points and is preceded by a short column of personal abuse, in which Mr. Mason is described as "an ignoble Yankee senator, who scolds like a woman and who has not the valor to fight like a man and who would take a slap in the face without resenting it."

The American people are referred to as a "people who deal in pigs and whose flag is the almighty dollar." The senator accepts the challenge in a jocose spirit. He says he will have to see the marquis before he decides whether he will accept, but that it scarcely accords with Spanish modesty for the challenging party to name the weapons, as is done in this instance.

To Be Busy at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, March 15.—Preparations are going on at the Winchester Repeating Arms company's factory, in this city, that indicate the factory will be set running 24 hours a day at once. The officials of the company maintain silence about their plans and will not admit that new orders have been received, but reports are current that the government has placed a big additional order for Lee rifles for the navy with the Winchester company and that ammunition is also being heavily ordered.

Last week the officials of the company made a round of the departments and asked the head of each one what shape his department was in to begin running without cessation day and night. Most of them replied that, with a little change, they would be ready for running 24 hours a day. The alterations have been made, and it looks as if the factory would put on three gangs at once and run night and day.

Many Anxious to Enlist.

BOSTON, March 15.—The receiving ship Wabash was crowded yesterday with applicants who desired to enlist. Lieutenant Commander Sturby stated to a reporter that the day was the busiest since the war scare started. Up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon not less than 200 had taken the examination, but out of this number not more than a dozen passed, as such a high standard is required.

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FOR HOUSE AND STREET.

A Medici collarette of mink is comfortable for wearing over this.

GOWNS FOR CHILDREN.

Brilliant Wool Plaids Made Up with Red Taffeta.

The predominance of brilliant colors in the shop windows must be evident to even the most casual beholder. Reds and greens are this season taking the place of the purples of other springs. Women who never wore even cardinal are getting into scarlets; and blood red and cherry are the two most popular colors seen.

GOWN FOR A LITTLE LADY.

For small children, the colors are positively startling, and you see wool plaids which, in brilliancy, rival all the shades of a spring rainbow.

There is a wool plaid that combines red, green and blue without a particle of white. It comes in complex stripe pattern, that can be cut apart for the insertion of red cloth embroidery which is sold by the yard.

With this material, a bright red girdle is worn, and in the house the little maid wears red slippers and red leather shoes.

Delicious Apple Omelet.

In the Ladies' Home Journal Mrs S. T. Rorer gives the following receipt for apple omelet: "Separate four eggs; beat the whites to a very stiff froth, then add the yolks and beat again, adding gradually two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Have ready an omelet pan, in which you have melted a tablespoonful of butter; put in the mixture when it begins to thicken spread over a layer of apple sauce. Fold, turn out and serve with powdered sugar."

RECIPE FOR SCRIPTURE CAKE.

Aunt Susanna was troubled,
  Worried as she could be—
The ministers were coming,
  What should she have for tea?

She'd heated well the oven,
  The bread and pies to bake:
"I guess," says Aunt Susanna,
  "I'll make a Scripture cake."

So while the bread was baking,
  Intent on kitchen lore,
Her cook book Aunt Susanna
  Was conning o'er and o'er.

And then from out her pantry,
  When bread and pies were done,
She took with careful fingers,
  Ingredients, one by one.

From Kings, First, twenty-second,
  And chapter fourth, she took
Four cups, one-half, then lightly,
  This in a pipkin shook.

One cup, one-half, V Judges,
  Verse 25 (last clause),
She next put in the pipkin,
  And stirred without a pause.

Of Jeremiah VI 20,
  Two cups she now did take;
First Samuel 12, XXX,
  Two cups went in the cake.

Then two she took of Nahum,
  Verse 12 and chapter third;
And one of XVII, Numbers,
  Verse 8, with these she stirred.

And now, if you had watched her,
  My aunt you might have seen
Two tablespoonfuls taking,
  Of Samuel 25, XIV.

She put this in the pipkin,
  Sure not a bit to waste;
Then with 9, IX of Chronicles,
  She seasoned all to taste.

The prophet Jeremiah
  Then helped the cake to mix,
From verse 11, XVII,
  I saw her beat up six.

And heard her say to grand'am:
  "I'm sure this won't be bad."
Leviticus then, 13 second,
  A pinch I saw her add.

From the last clause of Judges,
  The fourth, and verse 19,
She took just half a cupful,
  And stirred it in, I ween.

Two teaspoonfuls of Amos,
  IV, 5, to make it light.
"I'm sure," said Aunt Susanna,
  "This cake will be just right.

"And now, as I am meaning
  To make it extra nice,
I think I'll have to follow
  Old Solomon's advice.

"What's that?—Oh, look in Proverbs,
  14, and twenty-three.
And there, for cake and children,
  You'll find the recipe."

Sub rosa, let me whisper,
  Be sure you keep it mum—
The ministers all liked it,
  And ate up every crumb.

—Helen B. Loring, in Good Housekeeping

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Merits of Different Materials and How to Treat Them.

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To furl an umbrella properly, grasp it firmly at the lower end of the ribs with the right hand, holding them perfectly straight and even, and do not allow them to twist while you shake out the folds; next wrap them evenly around the stick with the left hand and finally fasten the strap over a smooth, firmly rolled umbrella.

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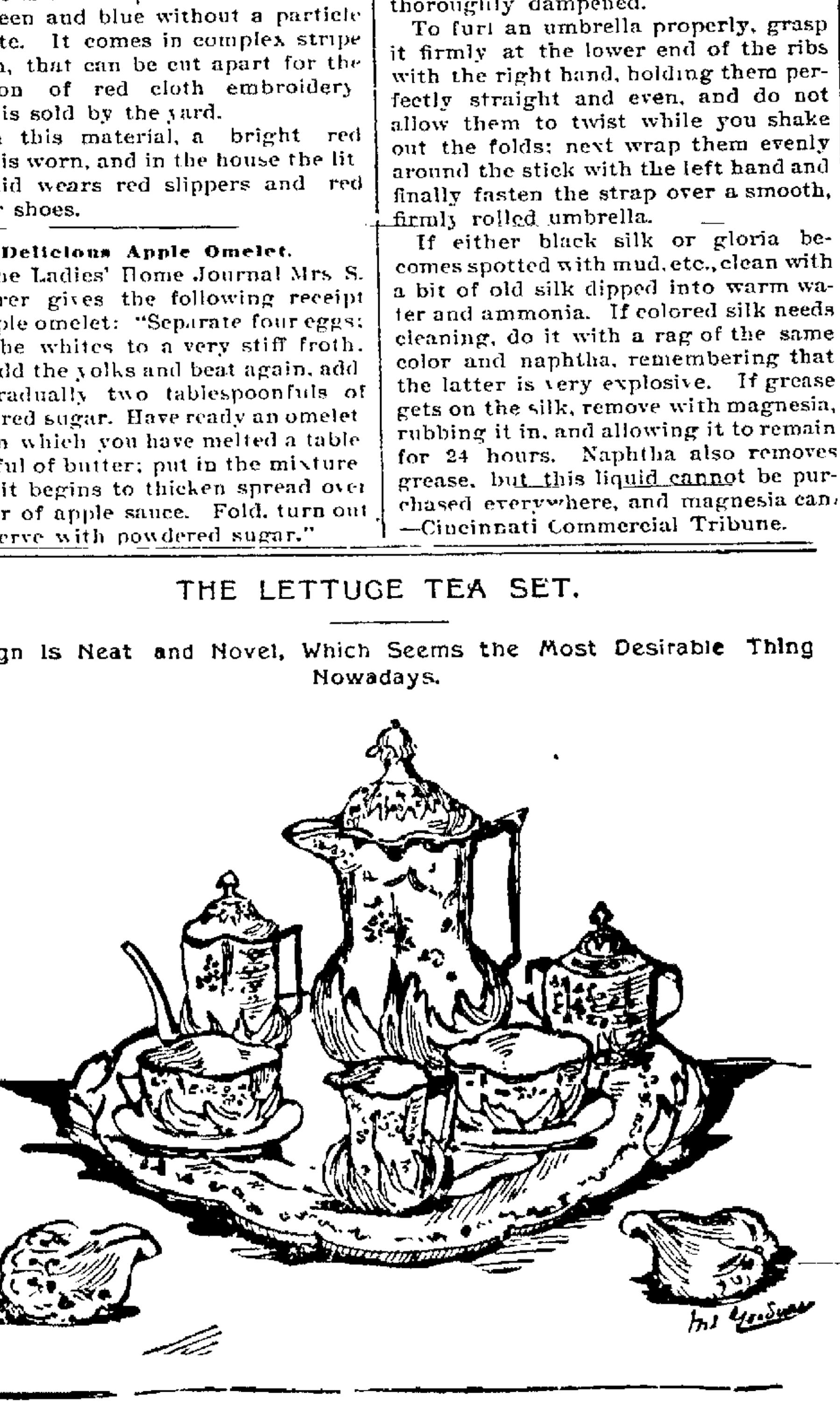

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William Sheehan, of Chester, Has Disappeared, It Is Alleged, and an Attachment Is Issued.

Deputy Sheriff Maguire, of New York city, received, Monday, an attachment against William Sheehan, a milk shipper, of Chester, this county, for $900 in favor of Abner W. Stevens, of the same place, on a note. It was obtained on the ground that Mr. Sheehan had left Chester owing a great deal of money.

It was stated that he went to New York, March 7, intending to return that night, but telegraphed his wife that he would have to stay over; that on the 8th instant he went to Lawton, N. Y., the nearest station to his home, but did not go home and also went to Warwick, but has not been heard from since. On March 10th there was filed a bill of sale, dated Jan. 9, 1894, for $1,000 for a large part of his personal property, which was given to his wife, but it is alleged that she said she did not know his whereabouts.

Mr. Sheehan on May 28, 1897, gave a chattel mortgage for $500 to Frank W. Rumsey, covering fifty cows and four horses. It is alleged that now he has but forty cows.

The Sheriff served the attachment on parties in New York city to attach accounts, but they asserted that nothing was due him, and all they had were a few milk cans of his.

HAPPENED IN NEWBURGH.

How a Young Man Cured His Best Girl's Attack of Faintness.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

A bachelor took his best girl to the Academy not long ago. The curtain was late in rising and the young lady complained of feeling faint. Her escort smiled sweetly upon her, took something out of his vest pocket and whispered to her to keep "the tablet" in her mouth, but not to swallow it. She shyly placed it on her tongue and rolled it over and over, but it would not dissolve; she felt better, however. So when when the show was over she slipped the tablet in her glove, being curious to examine at home this tasteless, indissoluble little substance which had given her such relief in the opera house. When alone in her room she pulled off her glove and out came a—pants button.

NOMINATIONS IN PORT JERVIS.

Candidates for Village Offices Nominated by Democrats and Republicans.

The Democrats of Port Jervis, Saturday evening, made the following nominations:

For Trustees: Thos. F. Gray, Timothy Welsh, A. J. Quick and Clarence C. Marchant.

For Treasurer: L. E. Goldsmith.

The Republican candidates are:

For Trustees: Fred N. Mason, E. A. Browne, Sidney P. Luckey and George V. Peck.

For Treasurer: Charles E. Holmes.

MT. SALEM.

Taken Suddenly and Seriously Ill—Recovering from Pneumonia—Other Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Levi Wickham was taken very seriously ill, last Wednesday evening, while attending prayer meeting at the parsonage. He was making a prayer when he was suddenly seized with a pain in his head which continued so severe that he could not be taken home. He was removed to the home of Ellis VanAuken, where he remained until Saturday, when he was able to be taken to his home on the Mountain road and last evening he was slightly better.

—Mrs. P. E. Carpenter has been quite sick with a cold, which resulted in pneumonia. Their daughter, Essie, has also been confined to the house with a bad cold.

—Mrs. Rebecca Carpenter has been very sick and threatened with pneumonia.

—Dr. G. A. Elston and daughter, of Corry, Pa., spent a few days visiting his old home, near this place. They returned home, last Saturday.

—Miss Millie Elston, of Westtown, has been spending a week on the farm of her grandfather, near Mt. Salem.

—Mrs. Martha Casterline is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Sidney J. Westfall, of Auburn, N. Y., to visit her in the near future.

WOODBOURNE.

To Move to Monticello—The Parsonage Contract Not Let—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—R. P. Brundage, our village blacksmith, will move to Monticello about April 1st. He is one of the best horse shoers in the county.

—The contract for the building of the parsonage has not been let at this writing. The lowest bid was $1,000.

—Johnnie Foote, who caught cold after an attack of the measels and suffered a relapse that made him very sick, is improving.

—Austin Strong, of California, visited his sister, Miss Hattie, for a few days recently.

—Horace Lockwood, who has been visiting in Pennsylvania, returned home March 9.

—Mrs. Sparks, of Liberty, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bilyeu, for a few days.

AMITY.

Y. P. S. C. E. Entertainment—Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Miss Brice, of Monticello, is visiting her sister, Miss Drusilla Brice.

—Miss Bessie Roy is confined to the house with rheumatism.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. will give an entertainment the latter part of March.

—S. R. Drew is dangerously ill.

VERNON.

The Spring Election—Spring Changes—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The roads in this vicinity are getting into pretty good condition.

—Joseph Burrows has been engaged in cutting some large white oak logs on the farm of Theodore Drew.

—The annual spring election was held in Burrows' Hall, this town, last Tuesday, and resulted in a victory for the Republicans by a small majority, James H. Stidworthy receiving eight majority over Martin B. Cox, the Democratic candidate for Committeeman; Peter Sisco, for Constable; Henry B. DeKay, for Commissioner of Appeals; Joseph Burrows, for Poundkeeper, were elected.

—We are told that Edward Carman will move to Bloombury, Hunterdon county, where he will take charge of a creamery for Robinson & Hawkins.

—Jack Conklin has moved to Weldon, N. J.

—George Francisco will move to A. C. Rutan's, where he will work on the farm.

—Eugene Wells, who for the past seven years has had charge of the creamery at this place, will go to Stone Bridge, where he will superintend another creamery. A Mr. Hunt will take charge of the one in this place.

—Joel Decker will move to Williamsville, some time this week.

—Levi Babcock will move in the Rutan house, to be vacated by C. W. Shaw, who will move in the Sam Banta house and run the blacksmith shop.

NEW HAMPTON.

Young Ladies' Literary Club—Shipment of Cattle—Very Seriously Ill—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Young Ladies' Literary Club will meet at the home of Miss Minnie Mills, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

—Two carloads of cattle were shipped from this station Sunday afternoon, so as to reach the New York market Monday morning.

—Mrs. R. V. Ryerson is quite ill with the grip.

—Miss Mary Howell is spending a few days visiting relatives in Honesdale.

—Charles Emory is visiting his parents at Canon, Pa.

—Mrs. James Welsh is seriously ill, and it is very doubtful if she recovers.

—Charles Carr, who was injured while working in the ice house, has now recovered and is able to be about.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

C. E. Society's Ninth Anniversary—Preparing for a Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ninth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society was celebrated Sunday evening in the Reformed Church. H. B. Woodward and Arthur M. Payne, of Middletown, were present and delivered very interesting addresses, complimenting the society for its success in the past and urging the members on to greater work in the future.

—Mr. Briggs, of Greenfield, Ulster county, has rented B. F. Banker's farm, near this place, and taken possession. Mr. Banker will move to the village.

—The singing class, under the direction of Prof. Yerbury, is practicing the "Milk Maid," to be given to the public some time in the near future.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Change of Date.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The time for holding the social at the Methodist parsonage, in South Centreville, has been changed from March 17 to Tuesday evening March 22. If stormy the next fair evening. As this will be the last social of the year it is hoped their will be a good attendance.

—Services at Eatontown, Sunday evening, March 20.

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HAVEN.

Repairs to the Canal—Putting Boats in Order—Old Willows Cut Down—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The canal company commenced its spring repairs, last Monday. I learn they intend to have the canal in readiness by April 1st.

—Frank Boothroyd, of Phillipsport, has charge of a gang of mechanics who are employed by the canal company in repairing the boats. I am informed he has about nineteen boats to repair as the company will not use any boats that are not in first class condition.

—Fred Jansen has cut down the old willow trees in front of his home as they were getting in a dangerous condition. They were forty-eight years of age this spring. James Moley and Peter Grimes set them out when they were nothing but whips. When cut they were three feet through and very tall and heavy limbed.

—Bert Tucker was out Monday with his new horse, Fleet Wind. He owned the road.

—There is good boating on the Swamp Road again. Our fur company is capturing some fine muskrats at present.

—I am informed that John Ogg, through the instructions of caterers Pantley & Hughes, of Westbrookville, has become an expert in the cooking art. Those so report who participated in the last dinner given at the tower dock.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCune, of Wurtsboro, spent Sunday afternoon with A. Grimes.

—Warren Moore, of Westbrookville, was visiting his parents at this place, Sunday.

—The Misses Albina and Jeanette Healy were calling on friends in this place last week.

—Making maple sugar seems to be quite a business with our farmer friends at present.

—Quite a number of our people complain of bad colds at present.

—W. Horton Brown spent last week in Port Jervis.

—We are very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Gladys, the infant daughter of Eugene Rhodes, of Westbrookville. She had a convultion and died Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rhodes, I understand, was in Florida at the time on a pleasure trip, and her sudden death will be a terrible blow to him.

—Alva Pantley, of Port Orange, spent Sunday with his brother, Lewis, in this place

—We hear that Dr. Piper intends to remodel his house at the Smith place, this spring.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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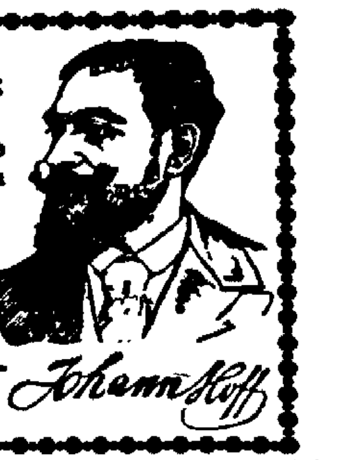

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Partly cloudy, to-night and Wednesday; warmer, Wednesday; variable winds becoming southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 57°; 3 p. m., 59°.

Discussion at this time of Democratic leadership in this State seems unnecessary and profitless. A great many things can happen between now and the time for holding the State convention, when Democratic policy will be outlined and the leadership of the party determined. It is within the easy limits of possibility that by next fall prominent Democrats, who now seem to be looking in different directions, will face the same way and work unitedly for what they believe to be the best interests of Democracy.

HAS WITHDRAWN ITS SUPPORT.

Lucky Thought Lodge, B. of L. F., Reconsiders Its Endorsement of James E. Brazee.

James E. Brazee's candidacy for the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Grade Crossings has received a setback For reasons that are deemed good and sufficient Lucky Thought Lodge of Locomotive Firemen has withdrawn its support. At its last regular meeting the lodge adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by our lodge at the last regular meeting, Feb. 27th, 1898, endorsing J. E. Brazee for the position of Superintendent of Railway Grade Crossings, a position created by our State Board of Railway Commissioners, be and is hereby rescinded. Subsequent developments have caused us to take this action, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the press, also to the Governor of the State, Hon. Frank S. Black, under seal of the lodge. the Master and Secretary to sign the same.

THE SUN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Mark Howell, of Goshen, Wins and Loses Games.

Mark Howell of Goshen embarked in the *Sun's* individual championship bowling tournament, Monday night, defeating Rothermel and being defeated by Stumpfel.

The summary of the four games with Rothermel was Strikes—Howell, 5; Rothermel, 4. Spares—Howell, 4; Rothermel, 5. Average per game—Howell, 181¾; Rothermel, 175.

Stumpfel defeated Rothermel 204¼ to 182 and in the four games between Howell and Stumpfel the summary was: Strikes—Stumpfel, 4; Howell, 0. Spares—Stumpfel, 6; Howell, 8. Average per game—Stumpfel, 175; Howell, 172¼.

A ROAD ACCIDENT.

A Broken Harness Strap Made Things Lively for Plumber Kaufman.

George Kaufman, a plumber employed by Wilmot Duryea, was driving to this city from his home at Mt. Hope, this morning and had reached the Pine knot school house, when the belly band broke allowing the shafts to fly up, and the wagon ran on the horse's heels.

A wheel broke and Mr. Kaufman was thrown from the wagon. He held to the reins, persistently, however, and stopped the horse without further damage.

Some Spring Removals.

Undertaker F. O. Rockafellow will remove this week with his family to the Rockafellow homestead at No. 103 North street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockafellow and Miss Rockafellow will occupy the former's home, No. 147 East Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Royce will remove to Wilcox avenue.

Sale of the Wilbur Farm at Stony Ford

From our Goshen Correspondent.

William D. Van Vliet purchased the Wilbur farm of 218 acres in the town of Wallkill, near Stony Ford, which was sold at foreclosure, yesterday, for $8 500, the amount of the mortgage and interest.

Looking Over Midway Park.

A man and two women were in town, to-day, and were escorted to Midway Park by J. C. Hinchliffe and his attorney John Wilkin. They looked over the park with a view to renting it for the season.

Condensery Announces Its Prices Until October 1.

The Anglo-Swiss condensery announces the following prices per 100 pounds:

April, $1.10; May, $.90; June, $.70; July, $.90; August, $1. September, $1.20. A quart of milk weighs 2 15 pounds.

Sent to the Industrial School at Rochester.

Charles Baker, son of O. and W. Engineer George Baker, was sent to the industrial school at Rochester by Recorder Barnes, to-day, on complaint of his father. Capt. Veber took him.

Telephone Line to Monticello.

The Hudson River Telephone Co. has secured the right of way for a line from Port Jervis to Monticello by way of Cuddebackville and Hartwood. It is expected that a large central system will be established at Monticello.

THE CRUISER MONTGOMERY.

Sailed from Lisbon, This Morning—England Her Probable Destination.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, March 15—The United States cruiser, San Francisco, sailed, to-day, going in a southwesterly direction. The War Department has decided to complete the defenses of the port of Lisbon as speedily as possible.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—It is said at the Navy Department that the Montgomery has been ordered to Great Britain to make up a crew for the Amazonas and possibly to convey her across the Atlantic.

MENACED BY PRAIRIE FIRES.

A Fierce Fire, Fanned by a High Wind, Threatening a Kansas Town.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CIMARRON, Kansas, March 15.—With the wind blowing forty miles an hour, a prairie fire is raging within sight of this place, sweeping everything before it. Thousands of acres of pasture have been burned over, and reports are coming in of loss of live stock and buildings, but so far no loss of human life has been reported.

BUYING WAR SHIPS.

Spain Gets the O'Higgins—United States After Another Brazilian Ship.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 15.—It is asserted here, to-day, that Spain has secured the O'Higgins.

The United States is negotiating for the purchase of the Brazilian battle ship De Maio, formerly the Aquidaban, lately constructed in London.

NO EUROPEAN INTERVENTION.

No Intimation of Such a Purpose Received by the State Department.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Cabinet meeting, to-day, made light of the suggestion of European intervention between the United States and Spain. No intervention of the kind has been received by the State Department.

AUXILIARY CRUISERS' BOARD.

Will Decide Whether the St. Louis Shall Sail or Be Kept for Armament.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 15—The Board of Inspection of Auxiliary Cruisers met in secret session, to-day. The Board will decide whether the American Line steamer St. Louis is to sail, to-morrow, or be held for armament.

CHAS. J. BOYD NOMINATED.

To Succeed Himself as a Member of the Prison Commission.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Governor Black sent to the Senate, to-day, the nomination of Chas. J. Boyd, of Middletown, to be a member of the Commission of Prisons, to succeed himself. Referred to the committee on penal institutions.

SENATE WONT INVESTIGATE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 15—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, to-day, voted 6 to 5 to postpone its investigation of the Maine disaster.

KOENER IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 15—Wm. J. Koener, the newspaper artist, was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Rose Redgate, his sweetheart.

CONTRACTOR M'WILLIAMS' CLAIM.

Acted Under Advice of Counsel in Presenting It to the Common Council—What He Says and What Members of the Board of Education Say.

Contractor McWilliams was acting under the advice of his counsel, Vanamee & Vail when he presented to the Common Council, last night, his bill for $8,113 88, the amount which he claims is due on account of the construction of the new high school building.

Mr. McWilliams says that he has had a dozen or more conferences with the Board of Education or its building committee, but that they have availed nothing. The committee has, he says, shown no wish to adjust matters.

Members of the Board of Education's building committee say, on the other hand, that they have made repeated efforts to adjust Mr. McWilliams' accounts, but that he has failed to keep engagements. They say that he rendered on Oct. 23d a bill for the full amount that he claimed as due him, and on Feb. 23d presented the bill which was before the Council last night, which contains items not in the bill of Oct. 23d, and of which the Board of Education cannot and will not approve.

The Board of Education's building committee figures that the balance due Mr. McWilliams is between $2,000 and $3,000.

A suit against the Board of Education and the city on account of Mr. McWilliams' claim is among the probabilities of the very near future.

Probable Conference Changes.

Among the changes to be made by the New York Conference are the following of local interest:

Rev. S. F. White, of Goshen, will accept the pastorate of Grace Church, Newburgh, and it is not unlikely that Rev Alfred Coons, from Grace Church will go to Goshen.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

MRS. CRAIG'S SUICIDE.

Superstitions of Colored People—What It Reveals—Beckoned to the Spirit Land by the Spirit of Her Mother Who Killed Herself—Touching the Suicide's Body—A Haunted House.

The circumstances attending the suicide of Mrs. Stella Craig are of interest as showing the hold that superstition has on many of the colored people of this city.

It will be remembered that although Mrs. Craig told her sister-in-law, Mrs. Van Tizer, that she had taken opium, the latter did nothing for her and did not summon help, but sat and watched her during the long night hours as she slept her life away.

Talking of this circumstance with several well known colored men and women we have been assured that it would have availed nothing had Mrs. Van Tizer summoned medical help. Mrs. Craig's mother, it will be remembered, committed suicide seven years ago and it is believed by many negroes that the spirit of a person who dies by his or her own hand has the power to summon others to the spirit land. We are told that Mrs. Craig's mother had been beckoning and calling to her daughter for seven years and that she had to respond to the summons. If the unfortunate young woman's suicidal plans had been interfered with, Saturday night, the day of her doom would only have been delayed and the beckoning and the calling would have been continued more persistently until she responded to the summons of her mother's spirit.

Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Abbie Stevens, killed herself when her daughter was only eleven years of age, and if the girl was often told the story that her mother's spirit could call her to the other side it is easy to see how this grim superstition would become a fixed belief, an ever present and dreadful menace, robbing life of all cheer and brightness. It is easy to understand, too, how a girl reared in the blighting shadow of such a belief would really hear spirit voices calling and see spirit hands beckoning her to the spirit land.

The funeral of Mrs. Craig, which was held, Monday afternoon, from Zion Church, was largely attended. Before the body was taken from the house a number of colored people called to see it, and more than a few of them pressed their hands upon the dead woman's brow, it being, according to their belief, a well established fact that to touch the forehead of a suicide brings luck in something like the same way as the possession of a graveyard rabbit's foot.

The rumor is already current on Fulton street that the house on Benjamin street in which Mrs. Craig died is haunted, and the story is that the ghosts of Mrs. Craig and her mother have been seen hovering over it.

Lillian Kennedy Stricken With Apoplexy.

Lillian Kennedy, an actress, who has played several engagements in this city, was stricken with apoplexy at the beginning of the third act of "The Charity Girl," at the opera house, Utica, Saturday night. She was on the stage with her brother at the time. She was taken to an hospital. Her physician thinks she will die.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 15, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	124⅞	*120⅞
Tobacco	93	94¼
Chicago Gas	90¼	90
Nat. Lead	29¾	30
General Electric	30¾	31½
U. S. L., pref.	59¼	†57¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18½	18½
A. T. & S. F.	11	11⅛
C. B. & Q.	90	89⅝
C. M. & St. P.	89⅛	88⅝
R. I.	84¼	83⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	91¾	91½
Erie	12⅞	12⅝
D. and H.	109	110
O. & W.	14½	14⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	17	16¾
N. W.	117½	116¾
L. S.		—
N. Y. C.	110	109⅛
M. P.	24⅞	24⅞
Texas	—	—
U. P.	25½	25½
W. Union	86⅞	86⅞
L. & N.	48	48⅛
Manhattan	99⅝	101
P. M.	24¼	23¾
Wabash, pref.	15⅝	15¼
No. Pacific, pref.	59⅞	60¼
Metropolitan Traction	138¼	141¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38	38¾
Southern, pref.	26⅛	25½
May Wheat	104	104
May Corn	30¼	30
May Oats	26⅞	26⅛
May Pork	$9 82	$9 80
May Lard	5 05	5 05

*Ex. Div. 3 per cent. †Ex. Div. 1 per cent.

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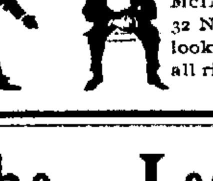

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- —No. 4,155 draws at Greuling's.
- —Green neckwear at Morris B Wolf's
- —Jewelry and bicycles at C. L. Swezy's.
- —Proposals wanted for printing city charter.
- —Strawberries at Dewey & Mundy's,
- —Farm stock at auction March 23d.
- —Cottage Hotel entertainments.
- —When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
- —Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
- —Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
- —Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills
- —For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—Some Chenango county farmers began plowing, last week.

—Wm. Pierce has accepted a position on the trolley road in this city.

—Remember the piano-song recital at the Congregational Church, this evening.

—To-night Von Grabill and Miss Wickham appear at the First Congregational Church.

—The admission to the recital at the First Congregational Church, will be but thirty-five cents.

—The total registration in the two election districts of Port Jervis for the village election is 2,614.

—F. R. Wilson's horse, which was taken ill at Bloomingburgh, Sunday, March 6, died, Saturday night.

—There will be a matinee at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, Wallick's "A Guilty Mother," being the attraction.

—The companies of the regular army at West Point are kept in readiness to move as soon as orders are received.

—William Allison announces that all of the box and loge seats for his masquerade ball, Thursday night, have been sold.

—The clothiers and merchant tailors will keep their stores open, to-morrow evening, on account of O. and W. pay day.

—The social which was to have been held by the Society of St. Elizabeth, March 17 at Mrs. Edward Flood's has been postponed indefintely.

—The city of Poughkeepsie has presented a bill for $37.65 to the town of Poughkeepsie for the use of fire apparatus at a conflagration just across the city line.

—The sale of seats for James H. Wallick's "A Guilty Mother" opened at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store, this morning. At the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Middletown Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, has paid $1,000 to Mrs. Harriet Bullis, whose son was killed at Winterton, he having been insured in her favor.

—Port Jervis people have contributed $8 to a fund for a crayon portrait of Fred Holzer, one of the Maine victims, to be presented to his sister, Mrs. Votech, of that village.

PERSONAL.

—Frank Hanford, of Jersey City, is visiting in this city.

—Miss Sally Wells, of Pompton, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

—H. A. Smith goes to Newark to-day, to accept a position with the consolidated trolley line.

—"Dan," Eagles' big St. Bernard, was in town, to-day, on a visit. He will be returned to Bullville, to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, formerly of this city, and now of Chicago arrived in this city, Sunday night.

—Mrs Flora Strickland and daughter, Minnie, returned home, Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Middletown and Goshen.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mrs. W. E. Pierce and sons, Russell and Ralph, of Middletown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyst, 5 Spring street, this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

THE VON GRABILL RECITAL.

Programme of the Musical Entertainment to Be Held in the First Congregational Church.

The following programme will be rendered by S. Becker Von Grabill and Miss Julia Wickham, at the First Congregational Church, to-night, beginning at 8 o'clock:

1—Sonata Op. 25	Beethoven
From the Quartette in D. Minor (Death and the Maiden)	Schubert
Overture to Rosamunde	Schubert
2—"Awake Saturnia," from "Semele."	Handel
3—Fantasiestucke (Schlummerleid, Nachtstuck, Grillen)	Schumann
Aria	Pergolese
Awakening of the Lion	de Kontski
4—"When Sparrows Build."	Virginia Gabriel
5—Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 2	Chopin
Ballade in A flat	Chopin
Morche Funebre	Chopin
6—"Sands O'Dee"	King
7—Liebestraum	VonGrabill
Impromptu in E. major	VonGrabill
The Sigh	VonGrabill
Concert Caprice in C. minor	VonGrabill

Funeral of Daniel G. Gibb.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, of the Circleville Church, and Rev. Mr. Hayes, of the Methodist Church of Bullville, conducted funeral services, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the M. E. Church in the latter village, over the remains of the late Daniel G. Gibb, of Circleville. Burial was in the Bullville Cemetery, the pall bearers being near relatives of the deceased.

A Middletown Boy in the Navy.

James G. Martin, Jr., son of James G. Martin, the well known foundryman, has just returned from a cruise in the United States Asiatic fleet. He has written his father that he will be stationed at the Boston navy yard. His term of enlistment expired Dec. 9th last.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

LITTLE BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE AT LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Contractor Edwin McWilliams Gives the Council a Surprise—Bill for Balance Claimed as Due on the High School Building Presented—Council Wouldn't Touch It—Minor Business Matters Disposed Of—A Private Consultation on Financial Matters.

The Common Council held a regular meeting, last evening, all the members being present except Mr. Waldorf.

The surprise of the evening was the presentation by Edwin McWilliams of a bill for $8,113.88 balance claimed as due on account of work on the new High School building. The bill was as follows:

To monies due to the said E. McWilliams, from said city of Middletown on account of services performed, materials furnished and losses sustained by reason and in pursuance of the directions, orders, contracts, action and delay of the said city of Middletown and the Board of Education, thereof and the duly authorized building committee of said Board, $8,113 88.

Of this amount $4,480.18 is the balance claimed by Mr. McWilliams as due upon his contract, after crediting the Board of Education with all amounts paid on account, with all materials furnished and with all charges ordered which resulted in a saving of cost.

The balance of Mr. McWilliams' claim is on account of the delay in the work on the building caused by the non-receipt of the terra cotta, which, the Board of Education, exercising the right of purchase reserved in the contract, contracted for and which did not arrive till months after it should have been here. The items of this claim are as follows:

Damages caused by delay in terra cotta furnished by Board of Education, costing twice as much.

Total amount paid masons from Nov. 29, 1896, to April 1, 1897 ($942.28)—$471.14.

Amount paid laborers, same time ($550.12)—$275 06.

Assorting brick, $100.

Surety bond renewed, $150.

Interest on $7,000 for six months, $210.

Waste mortar on 12 windows at $5 each, $60.

Carpenter work on roof and windows, $250.

Covering terra cotta, cleaning snow, etc., $100.

Insurance, nine months, at $7.50, $67.50.

Moving scaffold, closing and opening windows during snow storms, $50.

Damages, time, etc., $2,000.

Total, $3,633.70.

The Council promptly disclaimed all liability for the Board of Education's debts and did not even allow the bill to be read. A motion to refer the claim back to the Board of Education was promptly squelched lest it should in some way be construed into a recognition of responsibility, and without any action of any kind the matter was dropped. Mr. McWilliams says, however, it will soon be heard from again.

On motion of Mr. Hirst the fire department drivers will receive their pay every two weeks.

A petition from a large number of property owners in the vicinity of the stone crusher asked for its removal. It was tabled for future reference.

On motion of Mr. Hirst all disputed claims against the city were ordered turned over to the City Attorney.

The following motions of more or less importance were also passed:

All previous resolutions not fulfilled are rescinded.

The clerk's warrant as tax collector extended ninety days.

Clerk authorized to advertise for bids for printing one hundred copies of the city charter in book form and one hundred in pamphlet form.

Messrs. Allen, O'Neal, Lawrence and Hirst appointed committeemen to procure furniture for city engineer's room.

Chief Higham's report filed.

Park Commissioner authorized to expend $12 for trees for Academy avenue and Thrall Parks.

The Mayor announced the appointments of Policemen White and Freer and that of Dr. Howard J. Powelson as member of the Board of Health.

The naming of inspectors of election for the special meeting to be held March 18 resulted in the following nominations:

By Mr. Allen—Jacob LeFever.
By Mr. O'Neill—Ira. S. Clauson.
By Mr. Hirst—James Gavin.
By Mr. Lawrence—John Miles.

The ballots resulted:

First ballot—Gavin, 7; Clauson, 4; LaFever, 7; Miles, 3; C. Z. Taylor, 1.

Gavin and LaFever declared elected.

Second ballot—Clauson, 3; Miles, 4; Taylor, 1.

Third ballot—Clauson, 3; Miles, 4; Taylor, 1.

Mr. Ayres named J. J. Cox as a candidate.

Fourth ballot—Clauson, 1; Miles, 2; Taylor, 3; Cox, 2.

Fifth ballot—Cox, 1; Taylor, 7; Miles, 1.

Mr. Taylor declared elected, and the Attorney remarked, "nothing the matter with the Taylors."

An effort was made to make the hours of the election from 3 to 8, instead of 3 to 7, but it could not be done without a postponement, as it had been advertised from 3 to 7.

J. A. Hoar's bill of $102 80 caused considerable discussion which was terminated by ordering it paid, Mr. O'Neal voting "no."

The bills were audited and then an adjournment was taken and the Council went into a private and informal discussion of the city's finances.

BILLS AUDITED.

E. M. Hamilton, sal. and disb.	$ 40 75
C. S. Abrams, sup.	5 45
A. T. Wilkinson, sal.	25 00
Millspaugh Hardware Co.	2 10
Gamewell Co., glass jars	3 00
Leon Simpson, repairs	1 00
Pay roll	9 05
Otis Hardenburgh, sal.	25 00
Pay roll	70 15
" "	60 05
" "	13 05
Police	139 10
C. C. Lutes	44 00
Police	152 45
W. J. Groo, Highland Ave. ext.	50 00
J. A. Hoar, stenographer	102 80

THE NEW POSTMASTER.

Byron S. Dayton in Charge—His Son, T. B. Dayton, Named as Deputy—No Changes in the Clerical Force.

The transfer of the postoffice to Byron S. Dayton, the new postmaster, was completed about one o'clock, this morning, and Mr. Dayton has been busy today familiarizing himself with his new duties.

Mr. Dayton has appointed his son, Thornton B. Dayton, deputy postmaster in place of O. Harry Brown, who held the same appointment under Postmaster Elwood. The appointment is a confidential one and is made so that in case of the sickness or absence of the postmaster the necessary papers may be signed and the business of the office go on without interruption. The appointment carries with it no salary, and the deputy P. M. will continue to devote his attention to his real estate and insurance business and will look after postoffice matters only in the event of an emergency.

No changes have been made in the clerical force of the office. All the clerks except Miss Rowan are protected by the civil service rules, but if Mr. Dayton wishes to get rid of any of the present force, pretexts for their removal can undoubtedly be found. The civil service rules are easy enough to get around when a shake up is really desired.

Miss Rowan, the stamp clerk, is a personal appointee of Postmaster Elwood. The appropriation for clerk hire is not large enough to pay her, and her salary has been paid by the postmaster himself.

BURGLARY AT THE WALLKILL HOUSE

August Pfaff's Collection of Coins Overhauled and Many Valuable Coins Taken—No Clue to the Thieves.

Burglars broke the glass in the door of the rear reading room of August Pfaff's Wallkill House, opposite the Erie station, early this morning, and having turned a catch, easily effected an entrance to the saloon. The door through which entrance was effected opens in a small yard in the rear of the hotel and this yard was reached by climbing the fence.

The collections of coins were looked over and the set in the cover of a large music box was removed and nearly all were taken. Some of these coins were particularly valuable.

All of the change in the cash drawer, amounting to $10, was also appropriated.

Feed Vernier, the clerk, discovered the robbery when he opened the place at 5 o'clock, this morning. The police were notified, but they have found no clues.

The blinds and a window in James Monohan's lineman's storehouse, along the track just west of the Wallkill House, were found open, this morning, but nothing is reported missing.

ELDER CONKLING INJURED.

Thrown From His Wagon and Thinks He Had Two Ribs broken.

David L. Conkling, of the First National Bank, and pastor of the Faith Mission, started out for a drive, this morning, accompanied by a son and a daughter. He was turning from the driveway of his home into Wisner avenue, when the horse started up quickly and threw them out. The boy and girl escaped with slight bruises, but Mr. Conkling was at first unable to rise. He was finally assisted into his home, where he stated that he feared two ribs had been broken.

It being one of the tenets of Mr. Conkling's belief that physical ills and injuries can be cured by prayer and faith, he at first declined the services of a physician, but later Dr. Douglas was called, who found two ribs broken.

The horse ran to the Wickham avenue station, where it was caught. One leg had been injured in its mad run. The wagon was wrecked.

Card to Hillside Cemetery Lot Owners.

The committee appointed by the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery for the selection of a date and place for holding an adjourned meeting have secured the Assembly Rooms for Friday evening, March 25, when the meeting will be called to order at 7:30 sharp.

Every lot owner, lady or gentleman, is requested to attend.

W. B. ROYCE,
H. W. COREY,
W. H. KNAPP.

They Were Seven.

Seven tramps were before the Recorder to-day, and three assured him they had the promise of positions in this city. All were lectured and let go.

Appraising the Estate of C. J. Sloat.

R. R. Cordner and C. J. Kidd have been appraising the estate of C. J. Sloat, to-day.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Organ Recital Postponed—The Club's Smoker—The Village Election—A Lecture on Ireland—Church Sociable.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The third organ recital announced by William Wall Whiddit for March 24th has been postponed and the date will probably be fixed for an evening in April.

—The clubmen passed an enjoyable evening at their smoker, last night. A concert was given by Mines Bros. and Van Dyke, song and dance artists, and a supper was served by "Uncle Samuel." H. F. Hoyt, H. A. Ackley and Simon Van Ness are the committee for next month's smoker.

—Ned J. Dikeman was elected to membership of G. S. A. A., last night.

—Rev. Edward Tierney, of New York, will lecture at St. John's Church, tomorrow night. His subject is "Ireland" and the lecture is illustrated.

—Next Friday evening the Ladies' Social Aid Society will hold a sociable at the residence of Mrs. DeWitt C. Durland. Everyone is cordially invited.

—Not much interest is being manifested in the village election held at Goshen, to-day. Polls will close at 5 o'clock. The "Citizens' Union" is the only ticket in the field. It is as follows: President, Robert B. Hock; Trustees, H. Albert Horton and Theodore D. Schoonmaker; Collector, Charles E. Oakley; Treasurer, Charles G. Elliott.

—William Wall Whiddit is confined to his home by illness.

P., R. AND N. E. REORGANIZATION

Plan Proposed by the First Mortgage Bondholders' Committee.

The Philadelphia, Reading and New England first mortgage bondholders' committee has prepared a plan of reorganization whereby it is proposed to foreclose the present first mortgage and to create and issue new securities. The lease of the Dutchess County Railroad is to be retained only upon the reduction of the rate of interest upon the bonds of that company to four and one-half per cent. Provision is make for the construction of a branch line to or near Springfield, Mass. Assessments will be required to be paid as follows: Upon the series A bonds, 10 per cent.; upon the series B bonds, 8 per cent. and upon the common stock, 2½ per cent, for which payments the new first mortgage bonds will be given at par.

DYING IN A HAY MOW.

"Pinkie" Quinn Removed to the Care of H. A. Knapp.

A young man known to the habitues of Fulton street as "Pinkie" Quinn was found seriously ill, to-day, in the hay mow of L. Waizenegger's barn on that thoroughfare. Dr. Schultz and Officer Tyrell caused his removal to H. A. Knapp's on James street.

To Start for Collins Farm To-night

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur will start, to-night, for Collins Farm, where the doctor will at once enter on the discharge of his duties as Medical Superintendent of the new State Hospital there. It is expected that the institution will be ready for the reception of patients by June 1st, and until that time the Superintendent will be occupied in pushing work on the buildings not yet completed and in overseeing their furnishing and equipment.

Miss Stewart to Have Charge of a Fete Champetre in Newburgh.

It is expected that Miss Lila A. Stewart, of this city, will have charge of a *fete champetre* to be given in Newburgh during the week beginning Sept. 26th, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the 10th Separate Company. The fete will be given by the company in co-operation with the Day Nursery.

The Ladies of Maccabees.

Deputy Lady Great Commander Kittie Weston explained the objects of the Ladies of Maccabees to a number of ladies at Maccabees Hall, Monday night. All interested in the formation of a lodge are invited to meet at the hall in the opera house building, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when a lodge will be instituted.

Hail Death With Joy.

"I was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. The disease was so great I was confined to bed for days. I often thought I could hail death with joy. No physician could give me relief. I procured a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart the first dose gave me instant relief. I have taken four bottles. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. Margaret Smith Brussels, Ont. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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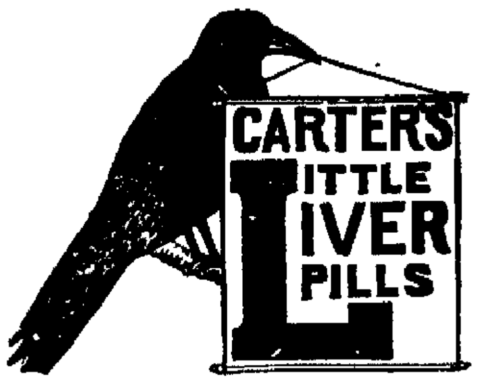

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KEARNY, SR., WEDS.

Father of Young John Watts Again Marries.

HIS BRIDE IS A VIRGINIA WOMAN.

The Son Who Escaped From the Plainfield Sanitarium Is Still at Large and Is Thought to Have Gone to Kentucky.

TRENTON, March 15—As a sudden sequel to the flitting of young John Watts Kearny, Jr., from the Plainfield sanitarium in this state comes the announcement of his father's marriage [illegible] yesterday afternoon to Miss Elizabeth Harrison, at Charlottesville, Va. The ceremony was performed at the Peyton home, where Miss Harrison and her mother live. It is one of the finest homes in the Old Dominion.

When General Kearny returned from Europe last fall, where he and his family spent their mourning period after his first wife's death, 18 months ago there were two things to be attended to, and this he did promptly. The first was to place his son, John Watts, Jr., under legal restraint. This was done in January with the aid of the New Jersey courts. The second was to marry Miss Harrison, a young woman who had always stood high in the general's estimation. General Kearny will bring his bride to New York.

Since his escape from the sanitarium no trace of young Kearny has been found. Detectives and officers from the institution have scoured the country around Plainfield, but it is believed that he has left the state, so as to be out of the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts. Dr. Cooley, proprietor of the institution, lays the blame for the escape upon Frederick Upton, an attendant who had charge of young Kearny.

It is thought that Kearny has gone to Kentucky, where he claimed his home is. The Marquise de Kermel, who is thought to have been largely instrumental in aiding her nephew to freedom, was in Plainfield last week.

He Talked In His Sleep.

WINSTED, Conn., March 15.—It has become known that George Holt, a respected citizen of Norfolk, a township located ten miles north of here, had on Saturday contemplated murdering his wife and three children and then committing suicide. Luckily, however, the plot failed, and Holt is now recovering from an attack of insanity brought on by despondency caused by being out of employment. Holt was heard talking of his plans in his sleep

Tramway For Chilkoot Pass.

PORTLAND, Or., March 15.—The Oregon-Klondike Transportation company of this city has received advices from Dyea that their upper tramway from Scales to the summit has been completed and that freight is now being taken over the Chilkoot pass. The price of transporting goods from Dyea to the summit is now about 7 cents per pound. The cable of the tramway is about 3,400 feet in length.

Judge Whips an Editor.

ATLANTA, March 15.—When the Kimball House dining room was thronged last night, there was a fight between Seth Stein, editor of The Looking Glass, and Judge John Berry of the city court. The affair was the result of a long series of court scandals, beginning with Stein's assertion some time ago that Berry and his solicitor had victimized prominent poker players. Stein was badly beaten.

Engineer Struck by a Bridge.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 15.—Edward Garrity of New York, an engineer on the New York Central southwestern limited, was struck by a bridge at Peekskill and instantly killed. He was standing on the tender examining the water tank, the train being under full headway.

Suicide of Unknown Man.

NEW HAVEN, March 15.—A middle aged man, who registered as Peter [illegible] at the Sabine House here, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon from the effects of a dose of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent. Thus far there is no clew to his identity

Strikers' Places Filled.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., March 15.—Sixty machine lasters who went out of Gregory, Shaw & Co's factory here because of the company's refusal to allow them an advance of [illegible] cent per case have been replaced by hand lasters.

Rhode Islanders For the Klondike.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 15.—A party of 11 gold seekers have left here for the British northwest. It is captained by Herbert P. Lee Francois, who is accompanied by his wife, the first woman to go from Rhode Island to the Klondike.

Eddie Bald Going on the Stage.

SYRACUSE, March 15.—E. C. Bald, the well known bicycle rider, has signed a contract with E. C. Muller & Co. of New York to go on the stage next fall, taking the leading part in a play to be called "The Protege."

Of Interest to the Ladies.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Hoar has introduced a bill prohibiting the importation into the United States of birds or their feathers for ornamental purposes and imposing a fine of $50 for each offense.

Smallpox Patients Violent.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 15.—Twenty-nine patients suffering from smallpox in the pesthouse have been without food since Saturday, owing to a lack of money, and threaten to break out.

Register of Treasury's Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Mr. B. K. Bruce, register of the treasury and ex-senator, is again very low and is not holding the improvement which gave a little hope to his friends.

Kentucky Kills Cigarettes.

LOUISVILLE, March 15.—A bill has passed the legislature and which it is said the governor will sign, making it a misdemeanor for any one to make, give or own a cigarette.

The time when witches were expected to charm away diseases is gone by. In this age woman understand that only sensible and scientific means will cure the ailments of their sex. Only an educated, experienced physician is competent to prescribe remedies for diseases of the delicate and intricate feminine organism.

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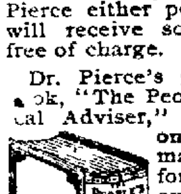
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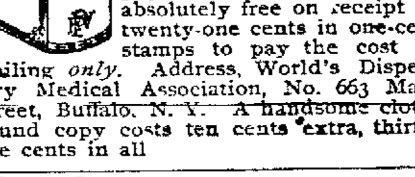

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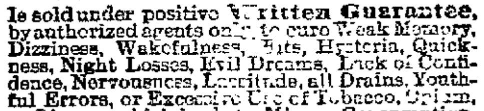

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Dated January 19, 1898.

CHARLES VAIL, executor, ELLA M VAIL, executrix

DILL & COX, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

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Dated December 22d, 1897.

ANNIE A. ROBINSON, Executrix.

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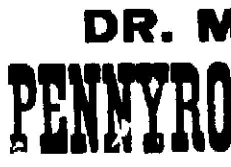

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ELECTRIC FLASHES.

The state department at Washington has has been informed that the project of establishing an electric light plant in Belize, British Honduras, has been disapproved by the secretary for the colonies in London.

A London paper states that the work of the Jungfrau railway is being pushed forward in spite of the severe weather, which prevails in Switzerland. In Lauterbrunnen water power to the extent of 2,400 horse-power is now available, and half of this is being utilized for the motors employed in the boring of the Eiger glacier tunnel.

The directors of the Niagara Falls Power company recently authorized two leases of land and power, thus practically announcing the coming to the falls of two more industries. One of these is known to be a carpet and lace factory backed by influential firms which have English, Canadian and American connections.

An electrical firm in Greenwich, England, has introduced a fire extinguisher working by electricity. The pump is driven by an electric motor connected to the electric lighting wires of the premises, and all the operator has to do is to turn on the power and direct the stream from the hose on to the flames.

It is reported that the Northern Railway company of France has decided to light all its carriages electrically. The storage batteries will be carried upon trays suspended beneath the car, and these will have a capacity sufficient to carry the lamp-load during the entire run. The charging will be done at the termini, the time required for this operation being about five hours.

The transformer station of the Niagara Falls Power company is now equipped with eight static transformers, each having a capacity of 1,250 horse-power. The feature of these transformers is that they raise the voltage of the current from 2,200 to 11,000 volts for transmission to Buffalo. Two more of the same kind of transformers are yet to be added to the station.

To Dismiss Kipley's Case.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A motion was made in the supreme court of the United States by George W. Smith in behalf of the state of Illinois to dismiss the case of Joseph Kipley, superintendent of police of Chicago, versus the state of Illinois. The case involves the validity of the state civil service law and was antagonized by C. S. Thornton, Kipley's lawyer. The court took the motion under advisement.

Not Out of G. A. R. Membership.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 15—Commander William H. Bartlett of the Massachusetts G. A. R. has issued from the headquarters a general order defining the status of the members of Post 10 of Brockton, which was disbanded by the department officers last year. The present administration decided that the disbanding of the post did not throw its members out of membership in the order.

Miners' Wages Advanced.

CHATTANOOGA, March 15.—The Dayton Coal and Iron company at Dayton, Tenn., has announced an advance of 10 per cent in the wages of its miners, 1,100 in number, to take effect April 1. Other laborers had their wages advanced today from 12 to 15 per cent. This is the carrying out of an agreement between the operators and miners entered into in January just after the strike was settled.

The Fall of a Bridge.

WINONA, Minn., March 15.—The 86 foot span placed at this end of the Chicago and Northwestern drawbridge across the river here fell with six men on it, a distance of 25 feet. The span had been moved two feet out to let a train pass, and while in this position the timber cribbing supporting it collapsed. All six men were badly shaken up and bruised.

Rhode Island Nominations.

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—The Democratic state convention which met here yesterday nominated Hon. Daniel Church of Tiverton for governor. Fayette E. Bartlett of Burrellville was named for lieutenant governor, Miles McNamee for secretary of state and George T. Brown of Providence for attorney general and Edmund Walker of South Kingstown for general treasurer.

Soldiers Attack a Comrade.

SACKET'S HARBOR, N. Y., March 15.—While William O'Shea of the Ninth infantry was walking on the street with a Mrs. McClure he was brutally assaulted and stabbed by two other soldiers named Spike Hennessy and Patrick Tuthill. The soldiers were arrested by the guard and taken to the guardhouse. It is thought that O'Shea will recover.

Secretary Alger Sends Estimates.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Two estimates of appropriations to meet the cost of the recently authorized addition of two regiments of artillery to the army have been sent to congress by Secretary Alger. One is for a supplemental estimate of $491,163 for the appropriation for the pay of the army for the next fiscal year, and the other is for a deficiency of $151,170 in the current year appropriations to defray the added expenditures for the remainder of this year.

A Wife Rebuked.

She—You read your political paper and I read my fashion journal. I don't see why you object to what I read.

He—There is a great difference. There is no additional expense when I read my paper, but as soon as you read your paper you make a break for some millinery store, and there is no end to the expense.—Tammany Times.

Wasted Philanthropy.

"What did she give you?" asked Mosely Wraggs, who was waiting around the corner of the house.

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

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Amelie Rives has put forth a new story, "A Damsel Errant," modeled much after her former ones.

Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge has issued a compilation of bright stories, rhymes and pictures, called "A New Ball World."

"Jennie June" (Mrs. J. C. Croly) has been appointed an inspector of public schools in New York city for a term of five years.

Mrs. Burnett, showing some visitors the vault in her London house which inspired her latest success, "A Lady of Quality," said: "Of course, you know, I just had to have something happen, to fit this vault, and so Clorinda was born and lived out her destiny * * * It is perfectly obvious, you see—in fact, it was inevitable, after I had once stood in this room."

Celia Thaxter was so devoted to what she called her "island garden"—filling more than 200 vases twice a week!—that her health was really sacrificed to it. A visitor who carried to her a bunch of magnificent exotics from her own conservatory found her so absorbed in her floral treasures as scarcely to notice the gift.

Brander Matthews whose "Vignettes of Manhattan" are so popular, is professor of English literature at Columbia university; and, sad to relate, he is the only professor in that institution who has taken a determined stand against women by refusing to allow the Barnard college girls to attend his classes! The day is over for that kind of thing: and we trust that Mr. Matthews will reconsider his action.

To prepare himself properly for the writing of "The Days of Jeanne D'Arc." Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood visited the peasants of Vosges and Lorraine and tried to project herself backward into the time of the wonderful Maid of Domremy. In this way, she has succeeded in reproducing the atmosphere of those days, and has achieved a very skillful piece of historical painting—as she has so often done in her stories of colonial life and of the French and Indian troubles.

THE BALL PLAYERS.

Pitcher McGee has a court position in Louisville.

Arthur Irwin is interested in a Toronto boxing club.

Louisville has cancelled its draft of Catcher Twineham.

John O'Brien, with Washington last season, has signed with Kansas City.

Worcester has a hope that the Eastern league will increase its circuit to ten clubs.

Pittsburgh has had a second thought about Outfielder Lippert, and will not use him.

Dr. Stucky, vice president, and Mr. Dehler, secretary-treasurer of the Louisville club, own 90 per cent. of the stock.

The returns made by the Boston Baseball association show real estate holdings of $214,300; buildings, $15,300; miscellaneous, $2,700; capital stock, $7,500; debts, $30,000.

Tommy Tucker's contract with Omaha will give him charge of the team, and his salary as a manager and player will equal his contract with the Washingtons last season.

Tom Brown well says that if a promising player turns up, and the minor league manager thinks the newcomer will win games and boom receipts, the salary limit is forgotten. Says Tom: "It is well-nigh impossible to live up to the salary limit agreement, especially when your team is losing and you see a chance to win games by stretching the limit and signing an expensive player."

SPORTING CHAT.

Walter Christie, the professional sprinter, is in line for Jack McMaster's position as trainer at Princeton.

The Baltimore Athletic club will have a football team next season, with Edgar Allan Poe, of Princeton, at its head.

J. J. McCafferty lost his best race horse, Hugh Penny, in a selling race at New Orleans recently. The horse originally cost $1,500, but he was sold for $400.

The latest thing to attract lovers of indoor pastimes is poker pool, which combines some of the mysteries and excitement of the great American card game with the beauties of pool.

There are so many American-bred horses in England just now and so many Americans represented on the English turf that racing on the other side will be watched with more interest than ever this year.

Harry Cornish, manager of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, deserves the credit for introducing relay races at indoor meets, and the present development of this interesting figure is due to his foresight.

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Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex.	4.39 a. m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.30 "	6.35 a. m.
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.26 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.46 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.55 p. m.	12.57 p. m.
30	Way, A. M. P. G	4.10 "	4.13 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	5.55 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.26 "	7.28
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
620	P J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.08 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.35 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a. m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.38 a. m.
* 1	Day Express	†10.56 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p. m.	1.01 p. m.
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.15 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	5.39 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	6.41 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	8.00 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.38 a. m.	
625	P. J Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617	" " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.: 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

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GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a. m.	11.40 a. m.
*115	" " "		6.55 p. m.
801	Sun. only	11 06	11.10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a. m.
*130	" " " " "	5.40 pm

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	37 Local	7 Sull'vn Co Exp		5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	.....	P M	.....	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	.....	3 00	.....	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55		3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00		7 50
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 52		5 08		
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55		f5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05		f5 23		
Burnside	6 56	f10 16		f5 34		
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22		5 40		8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27		f5 41		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00		8 36
M'town lv	8 43	10 55		6 15		*8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09		6 31		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15		6 37		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20		
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12		7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22		7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44		9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08		10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00			A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 45	8 05	11 35
Maywood		3 14		2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	41	3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	5 30	9 50	2 58
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	P M	9 54	1 08
Castle		5 06	9 10		A M	12 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15			2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20			
Fulton		7 57	10 55			n3 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20			3 50
	P M	P M	A M		P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 15	....	6 45	2 55
Oneida ar		....	12 22	....	8 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 00	....	8 50	5 20
Castle		....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 52	10 42	
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 40	
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 38	....	2 51	
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06	
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	
Mount'n D.	....	4 59	7 10	....	n3 23	
Summitville	....	5 10	7 26	....	3 45	
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 33	....	f3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	7 38	....	3 57	
Winterton	....	5 34	f7 43	....	n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00	....	4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	*8 10	....	¶4 30	
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	8 12	....	4 32	
Stony Ford	....	6 59	f8 25	....	f4 46	
Campb'll H.	....	7 05	8 31	....	4 52	
Burnside	....	7 22	f8 38	....	f4 57	
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	f8 46	....	f5 08	
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	f8 53	....	f5 19	
Firthcliffe	....	8 10	8 55	....	f5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	....	5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	....	7 00	
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 00	10 40	....	7 10	
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 6 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and [illegible] p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 5 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7 5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 31
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	† 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	4:45	8:33	....	9:57	11:11	1:43	....	4:10	5:10	6:08	7:20	....	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	....	9:52	....	10:49	12:19	2:52	....	5:02	5:58	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	....	9:57	....	....	12:25	2:58	....	5:07	6:04	7:27	8:40	....	....	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:03	10:08	....	11:01	12:37	3:10	....	5:17	6:16	7:39	8:49	....	....	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	....	10:11	....	....	12:40	3:13	....	....	6:19	7:42	8:52	....	....	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:22	10:19	....	11:12	12:48	3:22	....	5:20	6:28	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:55	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:16	5:42	6:46	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:02	10:44	....	....	1:12	3:50	....	....	6:56	....	† 9:21	....	....	10:46	3:17	‡10:38
Otisville	7:21	10:54	....	....	1:21	4:00	....	6:00	7:06	....	† 9:30	....	....	10:56	3:28	‡10:47
Port Jervis	* 7:55	†11:15	....	†12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	....	† 6:22	† 7:30	....	† 9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:20	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO							* 5:00						* 8:00			
Cent. Time. Ar.							P. M.						A. M.			

Sun 18	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive
....	‡ 7:52	‡11:07	*12:52	† 9:52	* 7:52	* 6:57	† 6:42	* 3:35	†12:57	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 7:07	NEW YORK
‡ 9:28	7:06	10:20	12:15	9:08	....	6:20	6:03	2:52	12:12	10:00	8:45	8:14	....	6:17	Paterson
8:32	5:51	9:07	11:20	8:08	....	5:36	4:55	1:42	11:25	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	5:28	Turners
8:15	5:45	9:00	....	8:03	....	....	4:46	1:34	....	8:58	7:50	7:11	....	....	Monroe
8:00	5:32	8:49	....	7:54	....	....	4:35	1:22	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	....	....	Greycourt
7:40	5:29	8:45	....	7:50	....	....	4:31	1:18	....	8:44	7:33	6:58	....	....	Chester
7:27	5:21	8:37	10:51	7:43	....	5:11	4:25	1:10	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:45	....	5:00	Goshen
6:55	5:08	8:23	10:40	7:26	5:55	5:00	4:10	12:55	10:46	8:23	7:10	† 6:30	6:01	4:40	Middletown
6:35	5:00	8:15	....	7:16	....	....	4:01	12:47	....	8:15	7:02	....	....	....	Howells
6:20	4:53	8:08	....	7:10	....	....	3:54	12:39	....	8:08	6:54	....	....	....	Otisville
‡ 5:35	‡ 4:30	‡ 7:45	*10:00	† 6:45	* 5:20	* 4:25	† 3:30	*12:15	†10:11	† 7:45	† 6:30	....	* 5:20	* 4:10	Port Jervis
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time.
					* 3:00									* 9:20	CHICAGO
					P. M.									P. M.	Lv. Cent. Time.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street Middletown.

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BEST IN THE WORLD.
Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat. GET THE GENUINE.
FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

In the grand raid which was made on August Pfaff's coin collection, Monday night, the intruders overlooked that celebrated "1804" dollar, which was added to the collection, a few months ago. Whether this was intentional on the part of the intruders or not, the writer cannot say, but like everyone else who knows the story of that hoodooed dollar, he has an opinion.

Joe Spertfechter got the Mountain Express, this morning, en route to Sweden. It was a good bet that he wouldn't, last night, for Joe had a great many friends to say good-bye to. After everybody else had boarded the train, this morning, and the baggage had been delivered and the baggagemaster was waiting for "Col." King's signal to pull the string, around the corner of the depot came Joe. He hurried into the depot after a ticket, and the reporters coaxed the conductor to wait a minute.

Back Joe came, his usually smiling features darkened with a frown which even his glowing red whiskers could not offset.

"He von't check my trunk!"

King was stunned. "Trunk? I thought you were going after a ticket. You'll get left."

"Buy your ticket, Joe," he was advised, and Joe ran back, bought a ticket and hurried to the baggage room to check his trunk. The big truck stood in front of the door and he couldn't reach Baggagemaster Ellison's hand with the ticket to be punched. He was getting very hot under the collar and he discovered, too, that every passenger on the train and everybody else in sight was being amused.

Finally the ticket was punched, the baggagemaster promised to send the trunk on the next train and Joe started, —not for the train, but for August Pfaff's hotel. This filled the crowd with consternation. Conductor King acted quickly and the whistle cord was pulled. In the meantime the passengers began to raise car windows to see what had become of Joe. He had bounded to Pfaff's door where he met a friend coming out with his big, bulging satchel. Joe grabbed it, shook hands with the friend, who, aided by the trainman, finally boosted him on the last platform of the last car, where he stood and waved his hand to friends.

Joe will sail on the St. Louis, to-morrow, for Sweden.

Recorder Barnes had a rare character before him, this morning. He is an umbrella mender who has made fourteen annual visits to this city. He became intoxicated, Monday, and Erie Yardmaster Shaw, finding him lying along the tracks, endeavored to arrest him. He twisted a chain cuff on him, but couldn't get him from Harding street to the lock up, so he sent for the patrol wagon and Officer Tyrell responded with it.

This morning, in court, the fixer of umbrellas informed the Recorder that he had not resisted Officer Tyrell and did not know the other man was an officer. Said he: "I'll go with an officer but I won't be arrested by every —— old tramp who comes along. This fellow may be is a new officer. He put them chain nippers on my wrist, an' the faster I walked with him the harder he twisted that chain. He had a lot of fun with me till I bucked, and then he was scared."

His Honor learned by dint of hard questioning that while the prisoner "had not been arrested before," he did know ex-Sheriff Beakes and he shook hands with Turnkey Hull, who was present. He had cooked for the ex-sheriff in the jail, and had "been recommended there for twenty-five days by a Walden justice." He also recollected later that he had met Sheriff Strong for five days, and while admitting that the present sheriff was "a hard man to get acquainted with," he declined the Recorder's offer of three months there to work into the sheriff's friendly graces, and the Recorder compromised by giving him twenty days.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending March 11th:

LADIES

Barrett, Mrs James H
Bodle, Laura
Bowich Miss Susie
Decker Mrs D. F
Durr, Miss Jennie
Holden, Miss Mattie
Lalla I Miss Mable
Man Miss Edith
Olen n Mrs Lella
Ross Mrs Ann
Stokes, Mrs H. A
Wilson, Miss Mable

GENTLEMEN

Brokenbaugh, Geo (book)
Donle, W. F.
DeGraw, Jesse
Ellis Elmore
Fisher, Prof.
Jones, Bert
care Frank Odell
Kelly, James
Ketchum, N. N.
Kelly, Alexandre
Lewis, W. L.
Miller John B
McKee, James, Jr
Purvis, F. J.
Roberts, Fred
Tribune, R S—2

C. L. ELWOOD P. M

Constables on Strike.

Montclair, N. J., constables are on strike. They will not take any more persons convicted of disorderly conduct to jail, as the fee allowed, fifty cents a prisoner, does not recompense them for their time and much of it is consumed in carfare.

In the Social World.

Mrs. Frank Olm Tompkins and Mrs. George Dorrance will entertain a party of ladies at whist, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Trees, plants, and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground is very apt to live and start growing at once. Most any one reading this paper can send in their order, have it filled and receive the stock the same day. Prices are low, stock first class, special discounts for early orders. Catalogues mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Orange Co. Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

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People who suffer from Gravel, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Liver or Urinary Troubles, Pain in the Small of the Back, Frequent Desire to Urinate, especially at night, who feel a Scalding Pain in Passing Water, and whose urine is cloudy and contains sediment after standing a short time, ought to know that there is a medicine which will cure those ailments. It is

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

It has cured when all other medicines have failed. It can be obtained at drugstores for $1 a bottle. It is needed by the army of traveling salesmen, by thousands of railroad men, by those who are kept in offices breathing foul air and sitting or standing all day long, as all of these employments breed kidney and bladder trouble.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If you are a sufferer, or if you have a suffering friend, send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., when a sample bottle of ***Favorite Remedy*** and pamphlet containing valuable information will be mailed free to you. *Be sure to mention the name of this paper when you write.*

After eight years of agony, Clarence Van Ostrom, of Stissing, Dutchess Co., N.Y., was cured of Gravel by ***Favorite Remedy***. Don't you, reader, need a medicine of this kind? If so, buy a bottle of it or send for sample.

AN INTERESTING TRIAL.

Mrs. McKinstry's Suit Against Alfred Neafie to Secure Title to a Farm Dismissed.

In the Ulster county Supreme Court, Friday, a non-suit was granted in the case of Mrs. Salinda F. McKinstry against Alfred Neafie, of Goshen. The suit was brought to compel defendant to carry out an agreement, alleged to have been made at the McKinstry assignment sale, to convey to plaintiff a farm bid in by defendant at the sale.

An attempt was made to impeach Mr. Neafie's character for veracity and several witnesses were called from the southern part of the country and the northern part of Orange county with whom he had trouble, and testified in their opinion that his character was bad.

Mr. Murray, President of the Orange County Bank; the Hon. Jacob Lefever, President of the Huguenot National Bank of New Paltz; Mr. Widner, the President of the Goshen Savings Bank and of the village of Goshen; Jacob Brodhead, of Gardiner, and two or three prominent residents of Goshen testified that his character was good.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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has been curing all forms of blood diseases—scrofula, eczema, tetter, rheumatism, erysipelas, blood poisoning, etc. There's a book about these cures—"Ayer's Curebook, a story of cures told by the cured," —which is sent free on request, by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. The book will interest you **if you are sick or weak, because it tells not** what it is claimed **the remedy will** do, but what your **neighbors and** fellows **testify that it has done.** Will it cure you? **It has cured** thousands like you. **Why not you?**

The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

DIED.

SEAMAN—In this city, March 14th, '98, Charlotte A. Seaman, aged sixty five years.

Funeral Tuesday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, from her late residence, 15 Wallkill avenue, and Wednesday, at one p. m., from Reformed Church, Woodbourne, N. Y. Interment at Woodbourne.

COCKS—At Slate Hill, March 13th, '98, Burton E. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah G. Cocks, aged three months, thirteen days.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at parents' residence. Interment in family plot, Ridgebury Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 58 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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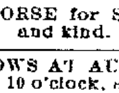

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HORSE for Sale, weight 1,400 pounds, sound and kind. Apply 27 Prince street. 95d2t

COWS AT AUCTION—Will sell March 16th, at 10 o'clock, at the yards of Edward Ayers, 2 milkers and springers, also 2 bulls.
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RED MEN — All members of Umpqua Tribe, No 331, are requested to meet at Dusenberry's Hall, Tuesday evening, March 15th, at 7:30. Important business.
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GOOD American Girl wanted to do general housework Enquire of MRS. R H HOUSTON corner Houston avenue and Prospect avenue. 95 3t

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TO RENT — Eight-room house, modern improvements, heated with hot air and range. The finest location in the city.
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BABY Carriage and Parasol, good condition, $3 50; case of surgical instruments $4. Singer sewing machine, good working order, $3 50.
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling.
CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W Main street.

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of them, on the second floor in the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. It is seldom you can get as central, well lighted and arranged offices as these.
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FOR RENT — Parshall cottage, six rooms, Richmond Heights, Mountain avenue; also Carter cottage, Genung street. Rent very low
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

PRETTY Cottage on Main street—Just painted outside, papered and painted throughout inside, city water, flagged, trolley passing door, etc. Rent to suit the times. See
THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Christian Man or Woman to learn our business, then to act as correspondent and do office work at their homes. Salary $900. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope to
96d3t MANAGER, care DAILY ARGUS

AUCTION ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The mansard slate roof house, No. 29 Highland avenue, at 2 o'clock sharp, March 17th.

BUILDING TO BE MOVED.

The boiler, radiators, baths, closets, etc., can be sold separate. Will also sell a lot of furniture.
95d3t&1tw P. F KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for City Charter," and addressed to the City Clerk, will be received until 8 o'clock p. m., March 28th, 1898, for furnishing to the city copies of the city charter, with all amendments and ordinances, and indexed viz.

101 copies in Book Form.

100 copies in Pamphlet Form or both.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. d15,18

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MARCH 14.

Dan C. Manning, character and eccentric comedian, assisted by the darling soubrette, Miss Ida Manning, in their original creation, "DISTURBANCE." Miss Carrie Walker, character change artist; Lena Dubois, serio comic.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works.

For convenience of patrons, I have telephone call 129, and slates at F. M. Pronk's drug store, Bull & Youngblood's, Dwight Babcock's, J. E. Corwin's, 156 North street, and I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s.

E. H. GREGORY.

SPRING OVERCOATS!

We show an entire new line of Spring Overcoats in all grades. Fine Covert Cloth Box Overcoats, strap seams, light and dark colors satin sleeve lining, finely tailored, such garments as others charge $12

Our Price $9. Cheaper Lots at $7.50 and $6.

Strictly all wool Overcoats in black, dark mixtures and light colors, bearing our guarantee label, AT $5. Every one of these overcoats is from $2 to $3 lower in price than an overcoat of the same quality can be bought at any other store in this city. Reason:

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One lot of Overcoats at $3 each.

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
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Look for it when you buy Clothing.

THERE WILL PROBABLY BE WAR

AND

While It is Going on We Will Continue to Supply You With All the Dainties of the Season.

Strawberries, New Potatoes, New Beets, Boston Head Lettuce, Green Onions, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Radishes and Celery. Cheapest place in town to buy Olives.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

Telephone 39. 40 North St.

WM. VANSCHAICK, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION!

The subscriber will sell at auction, corner East Main St. and Horton Ave.,

Tuesday, March 22, at 10 a. m.

sharp. 1 horse, weight 1,300 pounds; 2 farm wagons 2 hay shelvings, 1 platform spring wagon, top buggy nearly new; 1 single harness, nearly new; lot other harness, Whiteley mowing machine, horse rake, horse hay fork, stalk cutter, power or hand; hay cutter, Burrell corn sheller, steel road scraper milk cans, cross cut saws, plows harrows cultivators, sleighs, 8 tons hay, and lot farm and garden implements, lot of

Household Furniture,

new oak mantle, with bevel mirrors, 17x36, etc. Terms made known on day of sale
6d6t JOHN W. GARDNER.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 74d1moMch17&sw3mMay17dh

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WE HAVE HATS TO FIT ANY HEAD.

New Hats We Mean. This Season's Styles. Correct Shapes.

KNOX, DUNLAP, YOUNG, YOUMAN, SPELLMAN, BARMORE, MILLER AND THE CELEBRATED STETSON HAT IN ALL COLORS.

Bought in case lots, direct from the maker. No middleman's profit to pay here. None better and nobody undersells us. Every hat guaranteed

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DIAMONDS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS AND OPTICAL GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

I Have on Hand a Lot of 50c Spectacles Which I Will Close Out at 20c a Pair,

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A FULL LINE OF BICYCLES AND ACCESSORIES.

Dayton, Barnes, Orient, Liberty and Featherstone lines. Good second-hand wheels at bottom prices. Repairing in all branches at prices that will surprise you.

C. L. SWEZY,

28 James St., Casino Building,
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WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY.

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real values, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low to stimulate early buying. Our counters and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get your share.

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c.; for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 52½c a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46 inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value $1.25; for this sale 89 cents.

Colored Dress Goods.

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at $1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silesia, all shades and fast black, 10c a yard.

Wash Goods

Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 12½c.; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12½c. Here at 8c. Fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12½c a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

2,442 Yards Embroidery.

Four lots of new Embroideries in 4½ or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 12½, 15, 19c a yard.

$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents.

We have six new shades in this lot—Cream, grey, mode, brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. 8c all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½c. 5 4 best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4½c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin made 6½c.

Muslin Underwear.

All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No use sewing when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39, 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., $1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

To Every Man Who Wears a Shirt.

300 Unlaundered 75c White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, 4-ply bosoms, set in strong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and back, split neckband to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent gussets, perfect fitting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c.

200 Pairs Lace Curtains.

Lot 1—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Lot 2—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3¼ yards long, 98c and $1.48. Lot 3—100 pairs Brussells Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at $1.98, $2 48, $2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

50 Pairs Chenille Curtains.

All full 3¼ yards long, mostly pretty greens and reds, new style fringes, handsome dados. As long as they last $2 48, $2.98, $3.48.

Curtain Poles and Rods.

300 Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles, with brass trimmings, complete, 5 feet long, 19c. 200 White Five-Foot Poles, with white fixtures to match. For this sale only 25c. Best White Enamel Five-Foot Poles, with fixtures, complete, 40c. 1 gross 15c Brass Curtain Rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches. For this sale only 10c each complete.

8-4 Dining Room Table Covers.

25 Derby 8-4 Table Covers, all new colorings. For this sale only $1.29. 25 extra heavy Chenille Table Covers. Never sold for less than $3. For this sale $1.98.

Ladies' Hose.

60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 30 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, either all white, polka dot or figured fronts 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 60 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Full Regular Made 25c Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

1,200 Boxes Writing Paper.

400 boxes fine tinted Society Paper, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c a box. 800 boxes 38c All Linen Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match, comes in plain or ruled, satin or rough finish, 19c a box.

7 Gross Fine Soap.

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 extra large cakes in a box, 10c a box. 2 gross genuine Violet Soap, always sell at 15c a cake. For this sale 10c a cake, or 3 for 25c.

Men's Night Shirts.

144 Men's White 69c Night Shirts, fancy fronts, made from the very best cotton cut, extra full. Sold everywhere for 69c. For this sale 50c.

Towels.

20 dozen All Linen Towels, extra size, fine for hotels and boarding houses, 15c each, 2 for 25c. Extra Heavy Unbleached Bath Towels for this sale 10c. 10 dozen Extra Heavy Bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Dotted Curtain Swiss.

400 yards Curtain Swiss in stripes, figure and dot, 36 and 40 inches wide. The best value ever shown at 10, 12½, 15c a yard.

What is new we have, and sell the new, not only at lower prices than others ask, but at lower prices than others sell the old.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.